

IMP 005

Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN) Drug Test Process

The DHIN is the State's sanctioned provider of health information exchange services.

The DHIN was established by the Legislature in 1997 to facilitate the communication of personal health information in a timely, reliable, and secure manner. For the purposes of the BCC, the DHIN will serve as a conduit for delivering drug test results to the requesting facility.

Facilities that use a laboratory that participates in DHIN will provide the applicant with a form produced by the BCC. The applicant will carry the form to the DHIN-connected laboratory for drug testing. The laboratory will conduct the test and send results electronically to the requesting facility.

Facilities that do not use a DHIN-connected laboratory will certify in the BCC that the legally mandated test has been secured and is available for inspection.

Drug test results do not become part of the applicant's electronic medical record. The results are used solely for BCC purposes.

Appeals: Since the DHIN serves only as a conduit for information, an applicant who chooses to contest the results of a drug test must contact the facility or the laboratory.

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